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SUBJ: FOURTH COMITE: DRAFT RES ON COMOREES

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF DRAFT RES ON COMORES, WHICH WAS
CIRCULATED DEC 6. VOTE DUE DEC 9. REQUEST VOTING INSTRUCTIONS.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,
HAVING CONSIDERED THE QUESTION OF THE COMORO ARCHIPELAGO,
HAVING HEARD THE STATEMENT OF THE ADMINISTERING POWER,/1/
RECALLING ITS RESOLUTION 1514 (XV) OF 14 DECEMBER 1960,
CONTAINING THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE
TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES, AND ITS RESOLUTION
2621 (XXV) OF 12 OCTOBER 1970, CONTAINING THE PROGRAMME
OF ACTION FOR THE FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION,
AS WELL AS RESOLUTION 3161 (XXVIII) OF 14 DECEMBER 1973 ON
THIS QUESTION,

NOTING THAT, IN PURSUANCE OF THE JOINT DECLARATION ON
THE ACCESSION TO INDEPENDENCE OF THE COMORO ARCHIPELAGO,
CONTAINING THE TEXT OF AN AGREEMENT REACHED ON 15 JUNE
1973 BETWEEN THE MINISTER OF OVERSEAS DEPARTMENTS AND
TERRITORIES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF FRANCE AND THE PRESIDENT
OF THE GOVERNMENT COUNCIL OF THE COMORO ARCHIPELAGO,/2/
A POPULAR CONSULTATION ON INDEPENDENCE IS TO TAKE PLACE ON
22 DECEMBER 1974; AND BEARING IN MIND THE STATEMENT MADE ON
26 AUGUST 1974 BY THE GOVERNMENT OF FRANCE, ACCORDING
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TO WHICH THE CONSULTATION SHALL BE ORGANIZED ON AN "ARCHI-

PELAGO-WIDE" BASIS;/3/

NOTING WITH REGRET THE CONTINUED REFUSAL OF THE ADMINISTERING POWER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE RELATED WORK OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE SITUATION WITH REGARD TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES,

MINDFUL OF THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE UNITED NATIONS TO RENDER ALL HELP TO THE PEOPLE OF THE COMORO ARCHIPELAGO IN THEIR EFFORTS FREELY TO DECIDE THEIR OWN FUTURE,

BEARING IN MIND THE STATEMENT BY THE REPRESENTATIVE OF FRANCE THAT THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT HAS AFFIRMED "THE READINESS OF THE COMORO ARCHIPELAGO FOR INDEPENDENCE" AND "ITS INTENTION TO RESPOND FAITHFULLY TO THE ASPIRATIONS"

OF THE COMORIAN PEOPLE, AND HAS STATED THAT THE COMORIAN GOVERNMENT CAN REQUEST INDEPENDENCE FOR THE TERRITORY AT ANY TIME;/4/

1. REAFFIRMS THE INALIENABLE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE OF THE COMORO ARCHIPELAGO TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES, CONTAINED IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 1514 (XV);

2. APPROVES THE CHAPTER OF THE REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE SITUATION WITH REGARD TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES RELATING TO THE QUESTION;/5/

3. REAFFIRMS THE UNITY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF THE COMORO ARCHIPELAGO;

4. NOTES THE EXPRESS DESIRE AND READINESS OF THE COMORIAN PEOPLE TO ACCEDE TO INDEPENDENCE IN FRIENDSHIP AND CO-OPERATION WITH FRANCE;/6/

5. REQUESTS THE GOVERNMENT OF FRANCE, AS THE ADMINISTERING POWER, TO ENSURE THAT THE UNITY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF THE COMORO ARCHIPELAGO ARE PRESERVED;

6. CALLS UPON THE ADMINISTERING POWER TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY MEASURES TO ENSURE THE FULL AND SPEEDY ATTAINMENT OF FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE BY THE PEOPLE OF THE TERRITORY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE OBJECTIVES OF THE DECLARATION AND IN CONFORMITY WITH THE RELEVANT PROVISIONS OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS, AND IN PARTICULAR TO CARRY OUT THESE MEASURES IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE POPULAR CONSULTATION TO BE HELD ON 22 DECEMBER
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1974;

7. REQUESTS ALL STATES TO RENDER THE NECESSARY ASSISTANCE TO THE PEOPLE OF THE TERRITORY IN THEIR EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE THE OBJECTIVES OF THE DECLARATION;

8. REQUESTS THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE SITUATION WITH REGARD TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE GRANTING OF INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES TO CONTINUE ITS EXAMINATION OF THE QUESTION, INCLUDING THE DISPATCH,

AS APPROPRIATE AND IN CONSULTATION WITH THE ADMINISTERING POWER, OF A UNITED NATIONS VISITING MISSION TO THE TERRITORY, AND TO REPORT THEREON TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS THIRTIETH SESSION;

9. URGES THE ADMINISTERING POWER TO CO-OPERATE WITH THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE IN THE DISCHARGE OF THE TASK REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH 8 ABOVE.

/1/ A/C.4/SR.2124.

/2/ OFFICIAL RECORDS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, TWENTY-EIGHTY SESSION, SUPPLEMENT NO. 23 (A/9023/REV.1), CHAP. XI, ANNEX, APPENDIX II.

/3/ A/9623/ADD.4 (PART II).

/4/ OFFICIAL RECORDS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, TWENTY-EIGHTH SESSION, FOURTH COMMITTEE, 2064TH MEETING, PARAS. 22 AND 27.

/5/ A/9623/ADD.4 (PART II).

/6/ OFFICIAL RECORDS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, TWENTY-EIGHTH SESSION, FOURTH COMMITTEE, 2065TH MEETING; IBID., SUPPLEMENT NO. 23 (A/9023/REV.1), CHAP. XI, ANNEX, APPENDIX II.
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